IN PART: "Au Gourmet Brand Fancy Tomato Puree" or "Poggioli brand Fancy Italian Style Tomato Puree."

HORE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in hole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material, and a portion consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fly eggs and maggots.

DISPOSITION: November 19 and 27, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and edestruction.

(and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26203, 26213, 26547. Sample Nos. 27053-K, 45675-K, 46031-K.)

The Filed: On or about December 9, 1948, and February 21, 1949, Western District of Arkansas and Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1947, and July 7 and 17, 1948, by the Delta Canning Co., Raymondville, Tex.

PRODUCT: Tomato puree. 18 cases at Fort Smith, Ark., and 57 cases at Texarkana, Ark., each case containing 100 4%-ounce cans; and 81 cases, each containing 48 10%-ounce cans, at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frost Brand Tomato Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Fort Smith lot. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

St. Louis and Texarkana lots. Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product fell below the standard of identity for tomato puree since it contained less than 8.37 percent of salt-free tomato solids.

DISPOSITION: March 21 and 28 and April 20, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation. The Fort Smith lot was ordered destroyed and the remaining lots were ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

14479. Adulteration and misbranding of tomato puree. U. S. v. 42 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26415. Sample Nos. 10967-K, 10968-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 19, 1949, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 9 and 16, 1948, by the Paul Coccia Cannery, from Camden, N. J.

PRODUCT: Tomato puree. 42 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, and 64 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 12-ounce cans, at New Haven, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Alesco Brand Tomato Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substances by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for tomato puree since it contained less than 8.37 percent of salt-free comato solids.

Disposition: March 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.